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Subject: RE: Council Session - Academic Partnership

Buenas tardes Luis,

Would you be able to clarify what the academic relationship is between the Fab Lab and the Weather Center? We do not see the link between the Fab Lab at the University of Oklahoma and the actual Weather Center in the same university.

Dalhousie University does excellent research in meteorology and atmospheric sciences, thus positioning them well for a partnership with the University of Oklahoma Weather Center; however, as mentioned above, we are not clear on what the academic link is between the University of Oklahoma's FabLab and its Weather Center.

Could we please clarify this issue before entertaining an actual conference call?

Gracias de antemano,

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Agusti,

I propose we have a call to learn more about Dalhousie University and brainstorm together on the opportunity for deliverables, roles, etc. We could have the call with Canada-US only at this time since Mexico has not identified their participants. Is Dalhousie being proposed for the fab lab or the weather center or both? Both present potential.

Would Monday or Tuesday work for the call?

Merci,



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Good afternoon Luis,

In order to advance the possibility of integrating an academic partnership into the CEC Council Session, we have identified Dalhousie University's Department of Physics and Atmospheric Sciences as a potential academic partner. In order to continue planning for their participation, we would appreciate clarification on the following aspects:

- 1. Expectations for the university's participation
 - a. What would be the participants' role during the Council Session?
 - b. Are they expected to prepare presentations?
 - c. What aspects of weather and atmospheric sciences would should they be focusing on?
- 2. Logistics
 - a. How many participants would be required?
 - b. How long would they be expected to be in Oklahoma City?

Thanks in advance, we look forward to continuing to advance the potential for academic partnerships to be integrated into the CEC Council Session.

Gracias de antemano.

Saludos cordiales,

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